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# Minnesota Labor Market Review

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## Unemployment Rate is Up in September to 4.5 Percent

Minnesota's unemployment rate was up from 4.2 percent in August to 4.5 percent in September. The national rate was 6.4 percent in September, down from 6.5 percent in August. A year ago Minnesota's rate was 4.6 percent while the U. S. rate was 7.2 percent.

Seasonally adjusted, Minnesota's unemployment rate increased from 4.6 percent in August to 4.9 percent in September, the same as a year ago. The seasonally adjusted national rate was 6.7 percent in September, unchanged from August and down from 7.5 percent a year ago.

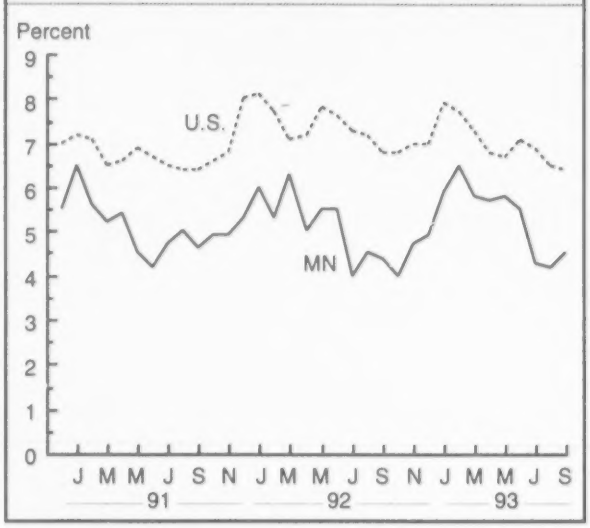
Minnesota's unemployment rate is about the same as last September. While certain areas of the state and particular industries have experienced job losses, the state as a whole continues to outperform the nation in job growth.

The Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan unemployment rate went from 3.8 percent in August to 4.2 percent in September. The northeast region, which had the highest unemployment rate, also had the largest increase in average unemployment rates from August to September, up from 6.3 percent to 7.5 percent. The southwest region has the lowest rate at 3.4 percent.

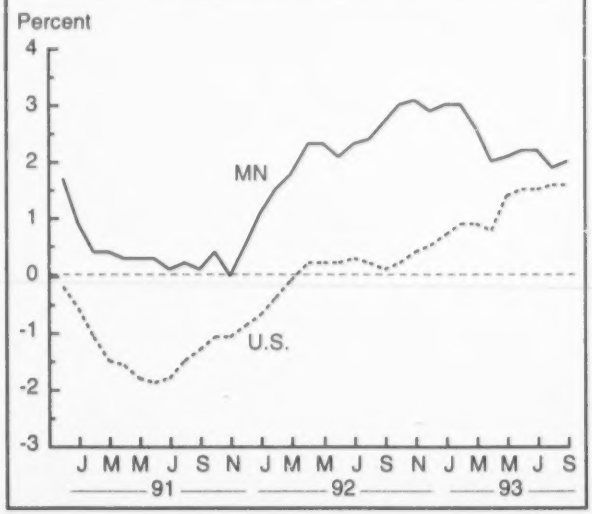
By county, Stevens and Cook counties each had the lowest unemployment rate of 2.3 percent. Itasca County, in what may reflect cutbacks related to the mining labor dispute, had the highest rate at 12.2 percent.

From a separate monthly survey of employers, there was an increase of 21,400 nonagricultural wage and salary jobs in September over August. While greater than the average increase over the past 10 years, much of the increase is attributable to the reopening of schools, colleges, and universities along with the return of school bus drivers to their jobs. Minnesota experienced a 1 percent increase in nonagricultural wage and salary employment compared to a 0.8 percent increase for the U. S. On a seasonally adjusted basis, Minnesota's employment increased by 0.5 percent compared to 0.1 percent for the nation.

**Monthly Unemployment Rate: U.S. and MN (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**




**Total Nonfarm Jobs, U.S. and MN Percent Change From Year Ago**



The number of nonagricultural wage and salary jobs in Minnesota was up by 45,000 from a year ago, a 2 percent increase. Nationally, the corresponding increase was 1.6 percent. Over the past year, increases of over 4,000 jobs occurred in business services, health services, and local government in Minnesota. Due to job losses in air transportation, employment in transportation has declined 1.2 percent.

Metropolitan area job growth over the past year was:

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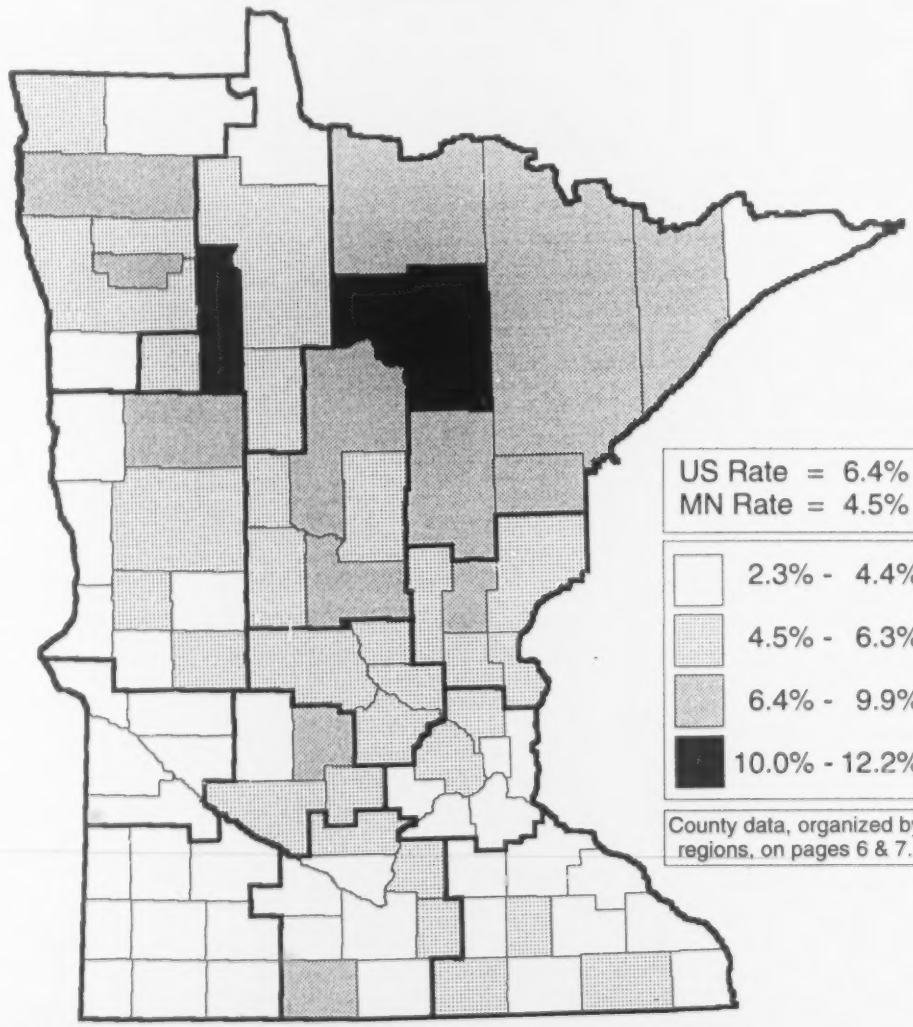
|---|---|
| St. Cloud | Up 2,600 jobs or 3.1 percent |
| Minneapolis-St.Paul | Up 22,800 jobs or 1.6 percent |
| Rochester | Up 400 jobs or 0.6 percent |
| Duluth-Superior | Down 2,000 jobs or -2 percent |

## Minnesota Unemployment Rates by County
## September 1993
(not seasonally adjusted)



# Employer Survey of Minnesota Nonfarm Payroll Jobs, Hours and Earnings

| Industry | Jobs* (thousands) | | | Percent Change From | | Production Workers Hours & Earnings** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Average Weekly Earnings | | Average Weekly Hours | | Average Hourly Earnings | |
| | Sep 1993 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 | Sep 1993 | Sep 1992 | Sep 1993 | Sep 1992 | Sep 1993 | Sep 1992 |
| **TOTAL NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY** | 2,259.5 | 2,238.1 | 2,214.5 | 1.0 | 2.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **GOODS PRODUCING** | 501.6 | 502.3 | 501.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Mining** | 7.6 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 6.5 | -8.0 | 698.61 | 713.39 | 43.8 | 44.2 | 15.95 | 16.14 |
| Metal Mining | 5.5 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 10.4 | -12.3 | 711.05 | 741.31 | 42.4 | 42.9 | 16.77 | 17.28 |
| **Construction** | 88.6 | 90.1 | 87.9 | -1.7 | 0.8 | 689.40 | 665.76 | 38.3 | 38.0 | 18.00 | 17.52 |
| **Manufacturing** | 405.4 | 405.0 | 405.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 509.21 | 492.41 | 41.5 | 41.0 | 12.27 | 12.01 |
| Durable Goods | 225.9 | 225.8 | 227.0 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 527.10 | 501.41 | 41.8 | 40.6 | 12.61 | 12.35 |
| Lumber, Wood, and Furniture | 24.0 | 24.2 | 23.5 | -1.0 | 1.9 | 540.57 | 536.43 | 39.4 | 38.9 | 13.72 | 13.79 |
| Stone, Clay and Glass Products | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.4 | -1.5 | -0.1 | 630.33 | 547.43 | 47.5 | 43.9 | 13.27 | 12.47 |
| Primary Metals | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 588.27 | 528.34 | 44.6 | 41.7 | 13.19 | 12.67 |
| Fabricated Metals | 30.6 | 30.5 | 32.4 | 0.4 | -5.4 | 587.85 | 546.40 | 42.2 | 41.3 | 13.93 | 13.23 |
| Industrial Machinery and Equipment | 73.6 | 73.1 | 72.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 578.10 | 557.47 | 41.5 | 40.9 | 13.93 | 13.63 |
| Computer and Office Equipment | 29.9 | 30.0 | 30.9 | -0.2 | -3.0 | 718.39 | 668.56 | 44.1 | 44.1 | 16.29 | 15.16 |
| Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment | 30.5 | 30.6 | 30.9 | -0.4 | -1.4 | 419.42 | 395.69 | 41.2 | 40.5 | 10.18 | 9.77 |
| Transportation Equipment | 12.1 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 2.2 | 4.7 | 494.16 | 469.25 | 42.6 | 39.4 | 11.60 | 11.91 |
| Instruments and Related Products | 33.1 | 33.5 | 34.5 | -1.3 | -4.2 | 471.52 | 448.11 | 42.1 | 40.7 | 11.20 | 11.01 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 1.7 | 8.4 | 402.80 | 409.11 | 40.2 | 39.0 | 10.02 | 10.49 |
| Nondurable Goods | 179.4 | 179.2 | 178.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 488.27 | 480.24 | 41.1 | 41.4 | 11.88 | 11.60 |
| Food and Beverage Products | 56.3 | 55.3 | 56.1 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 429.42 | 429.23 | 42.1 | 43.4 | 10.20 | 9.89 |
| Textile Mill Products and Apparel | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.0 | -1.1 | 2.6 | 340.10 | 310.20 | 38.3 | 37.6 | 8.88 | 8.25 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 33.4 | 33.6 | 33.5 | -0.7 | -0.4 | 622.86 | 627.80 | 42.4 | 43.0 | 14.69 | 14.60 |
| Printing and Publishing | 52.7 | 52.9 | 52.6 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 478.64 | 465.73 | 38.6 | 38.3 | 12.40 | 12.16 |
| Chemicals & Petroleum & Coal Products | 12.9 | 13.0 | 12.8 | -1.3 | 0.2 | 698.89 | 639.64 | 43.9 | 42.9 | 15.92 | 14.91 |
| Rubber, Plastics and Leather Products | 19.0 | 19.1 | 18.2 | -0.6 | 4.4 | 449.70 | 433.88 | 41.6 | 40.1 | 10.81 | 10.82 |
| **SERVICE PRODUCING** | 1,757.9 | 1,735.9 | 1,713.0 | 1.3 | 2.6 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Transportation, Comm., and Utilities** | 109.2 | 106.2 | 110.2 | 2.8 | -0.9 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Transportation | 74.6 | 71.5 | 75.5 | 4.3 | -1.2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Trucking and Warehousing | 28.1 | 27.9 | 27.5 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 420.29 | 428.69 | 35.8 | 35.4 | 11.74 | 12.11 |
| Communications and Utilities | 34.7 | 34.8 | 34.8 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 687.36 | 659.71 | 38.4 | 38.4 | 17.90 | 17.18 |
| **Trade** | 542.1 | 543.0 | 537.2 | -0.2 | 0.9 | 276.84 | 266.04 | 29.8 | 29.3 | 9.29 | 9.08 |
| Wholesale Trade | 135.4 | 135.9 | 132.4 | -0.4 | 2.3 | 462.00 | 442.75 | 37.9 | 37.3 | 12.19 | 11.87 |
| Retail Trade | 406.7 | 407.1 | 404.8 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 220.31 | 213.59 | 27.3 | 26.9 | 8.07 | 7.94 |
| Building Materials and Garden Supplies | 17.2 | 17.6 | 18.2 | -2.6 | -5.5 | 370.57 | 351.15 | 34.6 | 33.7 | 10.71 | 10.42 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 56.9 | 56.2 | 57.4 | 1.3 | -0.9 | 225.60 | 230.46 | 28.2 | 28.7 | 8.00 | 8.03 |
| Food Stores | 55.1 | 55.4 | 55.8 | -0.5 | -1.2 | 265.72 | 272.34 | 29.2 | 30.6 | 9.10 | 8.90 |
| Automotive Dealers & Service Stations | 44.6 | 44.5 | 43.4 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 342.93 | 319.86 | 34.5 | 34.1 | 9.94 | 9.38 |
| Apparel and Accessories Stores | 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.1 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 157.78 | 149.00 | 24.5 | 25.0 | 6.44 | 5.96 |
| Furniture, Home Furn., and Equip Stores | 15.6 | 15.6 | 14.4 | -0.1 | 8.1 | 332.40 | 306.56 | 31.9 | 32.1 | 10.42 | 9.55 |
| Eating and Drinking Places | 141.9 | 142.7 | 141.7 | -0.6 | 0.2 | 138.69 | 128.33 | 23.0 | 20.9 | 6.03 | 6.14 |
| **Finance, Insurance and Real Estate (FIRE)** | 136.8 | 137.0 | 130.9 | -0.1 | 4.5 | | | | | | |
| Finance | 61.3 | 61.3 | 58.1 | 0.0 | 5.5 | | | | | | |
| Insurance | 51.5 | 51.7 | 49.8 | -0.4 | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Real Estate | 24.0 | 24.0 | 23.0 | -0.1 | 4.3 | | | | | | |
| **Services** | 632.3 | 630.0 | 604.0 | 0.4 | 4.7 | | | | | | |
| Personal Services | 24.5 | 23.5 | 24.2 | 4.5 | 1.3 | | | | | | |
| Business Service | 119.2 | 118.3 | 108.8 | 0.7 | 9.6 | | | | | | |
| Automotive and Misc. Repair Services | 23.6 | 23.7 | 23.1 | 0.0 | 2.4 | | | | | | |
| Health Services | 185.7 | 186.2 | 180.3 | -0.3 | 3.0 | | | | | | |
| Nursing and Personal Care Facilities | 47.2 | 47.4 | 46.5 | -0.5 | 1.5 | | | | | | |
| Hospitals | 56.7 | 57.2 | 56.6 | -0.8 | 0.2 | | | | | | |
| Legal Services | 16.1 | 16.4 | 16.1 | -1.6 | -0.2 | | | | | | |
| Private Educational Services | 29.7 | 25.8 | 29.1 | 15.5 | 2.3 | | | | | | |
| **Government** | 337.5 | 319.7 | 330.7 | 5.6 | 2.1 | | | | | | |
| Federal Government | 34.6 | 34.4 | 34.1 | 0.4 | 1.3 | | | | | | |
| State Government | 77.6 | 72.6 | 76.0 | 6.9 | 2.1 | | | | | | |
| State Government Education | 40.1 | 34.8 | 38.6 | 15.3 | 4.0 | | | | | | |
| Local Government | 225.4 | 212.6 | 220.5 | 6.0 | 2.2 | | | | | | |
| Local Government Education | 112.7 | 96.5 | 109.7 | 16.8 | 2.7 | | | | | | |

Note: Not all industry sub-groups are shown for every major industry category.

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# Employer Survey of Twin Cities Nonfarm Payroll Jobs, Hours and Earnings

| Industry | Jobs* (thousands) | | | Percent Change From | | Production Workers Hours & Earnings** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Average Weekly Earnings | | Average Weekly Hours | | Average Hourly Earnings | |
| | Sep 1993 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 | Sep 1993 | Sep 1992 | Sep 1993 | Sep 1992 | Sep 1993 | Sep 1992 |
| **TOTAL NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY** | 1,433.8 | 1,427.8 | 1,411.0 | 0.4 | 1.6 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **GOODS PRODUCING** | 310.1 | 312.4 | 313.5 | -0.7 | -1.1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Mining** | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -2.3 | -25.8 | 881.48 | 885.46 | 49.3 | 51.6 | 17.88 | 17.16 |
| **Construction** | 51.2 | 52.2 | 52.0 | -1.9 | -1.6 | 742.37 | 707.25 | 37.1 | 36.4 | 20.01 | 19.43 |
| **Manufacturing** | 258.5 | 259.9 | 261.0 | -0.5 | -0.9 | 545.73 | 525.16 | 41.5 | 40.9 | 13.15 | 12.84 |
| Durable Goods | 148.9 | 149.5 | 152.4 | -0.4 | -2.3 | 563.46 | 534.70 | 41.8 | 40.6 | 13.48 | 13.17 |
| Lumber, Wood, and Furniture | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.4 | -0.9 | 4.2 | 596.71 | 594.32 | 38.3 | 38.0 | 15.58 | 15.64 |
| Stone, Clay and Glass Products | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 0.6 | -2.5 | 731.13 | 638.17 | 47.2 | 45.1 | 15.49 | 14.15 |
| Primary Metals | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.4 | -1.0 | 584.32 | 544.42 | 44.3 | 42.4 | 13.19 | 12.84 |
| Fabricated Metals | 22.5 | 22.5 | 24.2 | 0.1 | -6.8 | 634.31 | 589.95 | 42.6 | 41.9 | 14.89 | 14.08 |
| Industrial Machinery and Equipment | 49.5 | 49.6 | 50.7 | -0.2 | -2.3 | 593.48 | 574.08 | 41.1 | 40.4 | 14.44 | 14.21 |
| Computer and Office Equipment | 18.8 | 18.7 | 20.3 | 0.1 | -7.4 | 702.48 | 663.78 | 40.7 | 39.7 | 17.26 | 16.72 |
| Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment | 18.7 | 18.8 | 18.8 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 453.23 | 409.94 | 42.2 | 39.8 | 10.74 | 10.30 |
| Transportation Equipment | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 621.08 | 604.35 | 40.7 | 39.5 | 15.26 | 15.30 |
| Instruments and Related Products | 30.5 | 31.0 | 31.7 | -1.5 | -3.7 | 504.29 | 475.60 | 42.7 | 41.0 | 11.81 | 11.60 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.8 | -1.2 | 4.1 | 484.79 | 472.83 | 41.4 | 39.7 | 11.71 | 11.91 |
| Nondurable Goods | 109.6 | 110.4 | 108.6 | -0.7 | 1.0 | 523.61 | 512.12 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 12.74 | 12.40 |
| Food and Beverage Products | 18.9 | 19.1 | 19.1 | -1.0 | -0.6 | 538.04 | 524.57 | 45.1 | 45.3 | 11.93 | 11.58 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 25.9 | 26.3 | 26.1 | -1.5 | -0.8 | 541.60 | 538.65 | 40.6 | 40.9 | 13.34 | 13.17 |
| Printing and Publishing | 38.2 | 38.0 | 37.4 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 482.98 | 485.08 | 38.0 | 38.9 | 12.71 | 12.47 |
| Chemicals & Petroleum & Coal Products | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.3 | -1.4 | -0.3 | 754.25 | 672.62 | 45.3 | 43.2 | 16.65 | 15.57 |
| Rubber and Misc Plastics Products | 12.2 | 12.4 | 11.7 | -1.3 | 4.0 | 467.88 | 457.85 | 42.0 | 41.1 | 11.14 | 11.14 |
| **SERVICE PRODUCING** | 1,123.7 | 1,115.4 | 1,097.5 | 0.7 | 2.4 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Transportation, Comm., and Utilities** | 75.5 | 74.0 | 77.6 | 2.0 | -2.7 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Transportation | 54.1 | 52.6 | 56.2 | 2.8 | -3.8 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Trucking and Warehousing | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 376.93 | 393.78 | 30.3 | 29.9 | 12.44 | 13.17 |
| Communications and Utilities | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 672.99 | 649.78 | 37.1 | 37.8 | 18.14 | 17.19 |
| **Trade** | 340.1 | 340.1 | 338.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 306.12 | 294.82 | 30.1 | 29.6 | 10.17 | 9.96 |
| Wholesale Trade | 87.6 | 88.0 | 87.3 | -0.5 | 0.3 | 511.43 | 489.35 | 37.8 | 37.1 | 13.53 | 13.19 |
| Retail Trade | 252.6 | 252.2 | 250.9 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 242.10 | 233.65 | 27.7 | 27.2 | 8.74 | 8.59 |
| Building Materials and Garden Supplies | 9.4 | 9.6 | 10.2 | -1.9 | -7.9 | 444.51 | 415.06 | 34.7 | 32.3 | 12.81 | 12.85 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 38.4 | 37.7 | 38.6 | 1.8 | -0.6 | 247.91 | 262.85 | 28.3 | 29.7 | 8.76 | 8.85 |
| Food Stores | 29.8 | 30.0 | 30.1 | -0.5 | -1.0 | 297.01 | 301.77 | 31.1 | 31.9 | 9.55 | 9.46 |
| Automotive Dealers & Service Stations | 24.9 | 24.8 | 24.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 396.27 | 363.81 | 35.7 | 36.2 | 11.10 | 10.05 |
| Apparel and Accessories Stores | 13.5 | 13.5 | 12.6 | 0.0 | 7.1 | 156.74 | 148.34 | 24.3 | 25.1 | 6.45 | 5.91 |
| Furniture, Home Furn., & Equip Stores | 11.1 | 11.1 | 10.3 | -0.5 | 7.7 | 397.84 | 359.47 | 31.6 | 33.1 | 12.59 | 10.86 |
| Eating and Drinking Places | 89.4 | 89.8 | 89.5 | -0.4 | -0.1 | 157.04 | 143.45 | 23.3 | 20.7 | 6.74 | 6.93 |
| **Finance, Insurance and Real Estate (FIRE)** | 106.7 | 106.8 | 102.2 | -0.1 | 4.4 | | | | | | |
| Finance | 45.1 | 45.0 | 42.3 | 0.2 | 6.6 | | | | | | |
| Insurance | 42.9 | 43.1 | 41.7 | -0.4 | 3.0 | | | | | | |
| Real Estate | 18.7 | 18.7 | 18.2 | -0.2 | 2.4 | | | | | | |
| **Services** | 414.7 | 413.2 | 396.3 | 0.4 | 4.6 | | | | | | |
| Personal Services | 16.9 | 16.2 | 16.7 | 4.3 | 0.8 | | | | | | |
| Business Services | 98.8 | 98.1 | 90.7 | 0.7 | 9.0 | | | | | | |
| Automotive and Misc. Repair Services | 17.2 | 17.2 | 16.8 | 0.0 | 2.4 | | | | | | |
| Health Services | 106.3 | 106.3 | 102.6 | 0.0 | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Nursing and Personal Care Facilities | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.1 | 0.0 | 1.6 | | | | | | |
| Hospitals | 34.5 | 34.6 | 34.2 | -0.2 | 1.0 | | | | | | |
| Legal Services | 13.0 | 13.2 | 12.9 | -1.6 | 1.0 | | | | | | |
| Private Educational Services | 17.0 | 15.4 | 16.7 | 11.0 | 2.1 | | | | | | |
| **Government** | 186.7 | 181.2 | 183.1 | 3.0 | 1.9 | | | | | | |
| Federal Government | 21.5 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | | | | | | |
| State Government | 49.0 | 48.7 | 48.4 | 0.6 | 1.3 | | | | | | |
| State Government Education | 25.2 | 24.8 | 24.5 | 1.6 | 2.9 | | | | | | |
| Local Government | 116.1 | 111.0 | 113.3 | 4.6 | 2.5 | | | | | | |
| Local Government Education | 60.0 | 53.0 | 58.6 | 13.4 | 2.4 | | | | | | |

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## Employer Survey of St. Cloud MSA Nonfarm Payroll Jobs

| Industry | Jobs | | | % Chg. From | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sep 1993 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 |
| **Total Nonfarm Wage and Salary** | 88,587 | 85,687 | 85,951 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| **Goods Producing** | 20,025 | 19,946 | 20,038 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| Construction and Mining | 4,392 | 4,367 | 4,397 | 0.6 | -0.1 |
| Manufacturing | 15,633 | 15,579 | 15,641 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| Durable Goods | 8,746 | 8,627 | 8,909 | 1.4 | -1.8 |
| Nondurable Goods | 6,887 | 6,952 | 6,732 | -0.9 | 2.3 |
| **Service Producing** | 68,562 | 65,741 | 65,913 | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| Transportation, Comm., and Utilities | 4,312 | 4,253 | 4,173 | 1.4 | 3.3 |
| Trade | 26,508 | 26,398 | 25,325 | 0.4 | 4.7 |
| Wholesale Trade | 4,685 | 4,718 | 4,220 | -0.7 | 11.0 |
| Retail Trade | 21,823 | 21,680 | 21,105 | 0.7 | 3.4 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 2,846 | 2,883 | 2,695 | -1.3 | 5.6 |
| Services | 20,934 | 20,054 | 20,182 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| Health Services | 6,260 | 6,352 | 6,359 | -1.4 | -1.6 |
| Other Services | 14,674 | 13,702 | 13,823 | 7.1 | 6.2 |
| Government | 13,962 | 12,153 | 13,538 | 14.9 | 3.1 |

## Employer Survey of Rochester MSA Nonfarm Payroll Jobs

| Industry | Jobs | | | % Chg. From | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sep 1993 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 |
| **Total Nonfarm Wage and Salary** | 69,723 | 69,387 | 69,286 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| **Goods Producing** | 14,439 | 14,414 | 14,889 | 0.2 | -3.0 |
| Construction and Mining | 2,465 | 2,503 | 2,609 | -1.5 | -5.5 |
| Manufacturing | 11,974 | 11,911 | 12,280 | 0.5 | -2.5 |
| Durable Goods | 9,530 | 9,595 | 9,753 | -0.7 | -2.3 |
| Nondurable Goods | 2,444 | 2,316 | 2,527 | 5.5 | -3.3 |
| **Service Producing** | 55,284 | 54,973 | 54,397 | 0.6 | 1.6 |
| Transportation, Comm., and Utilities | 2,181 | 2,179 | 2,158 | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| Trade | 14,025 | 14,020 | 13,845 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2,131 | 2,138 | 2,050 | -0.3 | 4.0 |
| Retail Trade | 11,894 | 11,882 | 11,795 | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 1,914 | 1,895 | 1,820 | 1.0 | 5.2 |
| Services | 30,360 | 30,671 | 29,856 | -1.0 | 1.7 |
| Health Services | 20,217 | 20,515 | 19,833 | -1.5 | 1.9 |
| Other Services | 10,143 | 10,156 | 10,023 | -0.1 | 1.2 |
| Government | 6,804 | 6,208 | 6,718 | 9.6 | 1.3 |

## Minnesota's Job Growth Strong Compared to the Nation's

- **Minnesota's** annual growth rate in new jobs was 2 percent (45,000 jobs), good for a ranking of tenth among all states in annual job growth rate for September of 1993. The nation grew by 1.6 percent in total nonfarm jobs during the same time period.

- The **Twin Cities** added 22,800 jobs since September 1992, a growth rate of 1.6 percent, the same as the nation's. Eighty percent of the new jobs were in services. Within services, temporary help agencies, a subcategory of business services, gained 5,600 jobs, while health services gained 3,700.

- **St. Cloud** continues its winning ways as far as job growth is concerned, with a 3.1 percent increase in jobs since September 1992. This again puts St. Cloud in the top 20 metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) in the nation.

- The **Rochester** area is very close to the level it was at last September for total nonagricultural jobs. The impact of the IBM layoffs which began in October will be monitored through survey data.

- **Duluth-Superior** lost 2,000 jobs since September 1992, a decline of 2 percent in total employment. Nearly 800 jobs were lost in metal mining with the closing of an Iron Range taconite plant.

## Employer Survey of Duluth and Duluth-Superior MSA Nonfarm Payroll Jobs

| Industry | Duluth | | | | | Duluth-Superior MSA | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jobs | | | % Chg. From | | Jobs | | | % Chg. From | |
| | Sep 1993 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 | Sep 1993 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 |
| **Total Nonfarm Wage and Salary** | 50,588 | 51,006 | 51,733 | -0.8 | -2.2 | 100,437 | 99,636 | 102,481 | 0.8 | -2.0 |
| **Goods Producing** | 5,431 | 5,390 | 5,717 | 0.8 | -5.0 | 17,650 | 16,934 | 18,056 | 4.2 | -2.2 |
| Mining | —— | Combined with construction | | | —— | 5,488 | 4,761 | 5,281 | 15.3 | 3.9 |
| Construction | 1,700 | 1,713 | 1,868 | -0.8 | -9.0 | 3,716 | 3,776 | 4,167 | -1.6 | -10.8 |
| Manufacturing | 3,731 | 3,677 | 3,849 | 1.5 | -3.1 | 8,446 | 8,397 | 8,608 | 0.6 | -1.9 |
| Durable Goods | 1,520 | 1,516 | 1,599 | 0.3 | -4.9 | 4,675 | 4,655 | 4,752 | 0.4 | -1.6 |
| Nondurable Goods | 2,211 | 2,161 | 2,250 | 2.3 | -1.7 | 3,771 | 3,742 | 3,856 | 0.8 | -2.2 |
| **Service Producing** | 45,157 | 45,616 | 46,016 | -1.0 | -1.9 | 82,787 | 82,702 | 84,425 | 0.1 | -1.9 |
| Transportation, Comm., and Utilities | 2,883 | 2,914 | 3,117 | -1.1 | -7.5 | 5,753 | 5,828 | 6,103 | -1.3 | -5.7 |
| Trade | 12,877 | 12,630 | 12,943 | 2.0 | -0.5 | 26,080 | 26,007 | 26,519 | 0.3 | -1.7 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2,102 | 2,024 | 2,173 | 3.9 | -3.3 | 4,225 | 4,263 | 4,275 | -0.9 | -1.2 |
| Retail Trade | 10,775 | 10,606 | 10,770 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 21,855 | 21,744 | 22,244 | 0.5 | -1.7 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 2,317 | 2,384 | 2,259 | -2.8 | 2.6 | 3,442 | 3,501 | 3,533 | -1.7 | -2.6 |
| Services | 16,349 | 16,248 | 16,242 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 27,330 | 27,369 | 27,266 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| Health Services | 6,885 | 6,892 | 6,676 | -0.1 | 3.1 | 11,068 | 11,137 | 10,883 | -0.6 | 1.7 |
| Other Services | 9,464 | 9,356 | 9,566 | 1.2 | -1.1 | 16,262 | 16,232 | 16,383 | 0.2 | -0.7 |
| Government | 10,731 | 11,440 | 11,455 | -6.2 | -6.3 | 20,182 | 19,997 | 21,004 | 0.9 | -3.9 |

# Labor Force Estimates

| County/Area | Labor Force | | | Employment | | | Unemployment | | | Rate of Unemployment | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sep 1993 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 | Sep 1993 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 | Sep 1993 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 | Sep 1993 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 |
| **United States** ('000s) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Seasonally adjusted) | 127,975 | 128,370 | 127,274 | 119,457 | 119,701 | 117,724 | 8,517 | 8,661 | 9,550 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 7.5 |
| (Unadjusted) | 127,858 | 129,472 | 127,043 | 119,730 | 121,002 | 117,953 | 8,128 | 8,470 | 9,090 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 7.2 |
| **Minnesota** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Seasonally adjusted) | 2,491,353 | 2,478,344 | 2,436,883 | 2,369,376 | 2,364,609 | 2,317,162 | 121,977 | 113,735 | 119,721 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.9 |
| (Unadjusted) | 2,483,701 | 2,496,046 | 2,432,501 | 2,370,851 | 2,392,412 | 2,319,890 | 112,850 | 103,634 | 112,611 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.6 |
| **Metropolitan Statistical Areas** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mpls.-St. Paul MSA | 1,446,402 | 1,465,906 | 1,425,721 | 1,385,268 | 1,409,746 | 1,361,852 | 61,134 | 56,160 | 63,869 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.5 |
| Duluth-Superior MSA | 114,580 | 114,860 | 115,961 | 106,895 | 108,005 | 108,898 | 7,685 | 6,855 | 7,063 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 6.1 |
| St. Cloud MSA | 109,716 | 108,286 | 106,393 | 104,383 | 103,482 | 101,391 | 5,333 | 4,804 | 5,002 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.7 |
| Rochester MSA | 67,473 | 68,375 | 66,686 | 65,204 | 66,702 | 64,627 | 2,269 | 1,673 | 2,059 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 3.1 |
| **Region 1** | 44,174 | 42,807 | 43,894 | 41,918 | 40,260 | 41,388 | 2,256 | 2,547 | 2,506 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 5.7 |
| Kittson | 2,551 | 2,407 | 2,513 | 2,396 | 2,266 | 2,361 | 155 | 141 | 152 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.0 |
| Marshall | 4,827 | 4,618 | 4,665 | 4,442 | 4,226 | 4,256 | 385 | 392 | 409 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 8.8 |
| Norman | 3,446 | 3,359 | 3,419 | 3,307 | 3,171 | 3,230 | 139 | 188 | 189 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Pennington | 7,521 | 7,424 | 7,407 | 7,122 | 7,023 | 7,002 | 399 | 401 | 405 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| Polk | 15,159 | 14,237 | 14,814 | 14,462 | 13,286 | 14,117 | 697 | 951 | 697 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 4.7 |
| Red Lake | 1,630 | 1,592 | 1,670 | 1,481 | 1,404 | 1,465 | 149 | 188 | 205 | 9.1 | 11.8 | 12.3 |
| Roseau | 9,040 | 9,170 | 9,406 | 8,708 | 8,884 | 8,957 | 332 | 286 | 449 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 4.8 |
| **Region 2** | 37,320 | 36,508 | 35,887 | 35,271 | 34,371 | 33,862 | 2,049 | 2,137 | 2,025 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.6 |
| Beltrami | 18,358 | 17,801 | 18,047 | 17,426 | 16,888 | 17,107 | 932 | 913 | 940 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| Clearwater | 3,771 | 3,591 | 3,770 | 3,382 | 3,184 | 3,408 | 389 | 407 | 362 | 10.3 | 11.3 | 9.6 |
| Hubbard | 9,069 | 9,088 | 8,916 | 8,600 | 8,564 | 8,439 | 469 | 524 | 477 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| Lake of the Woods | 2,193 | 2,290 | 2,267 | 2,119 | 2,235 | 2,167 | 74 | 55 | 100 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 4.4 |
| Mahnomen | 3,929 | 3,738 | 2,887 | 3,744 | 3,500 | 2,741 | 185 | 238 | 146 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 5.1 |
| **Region 3** | 153,400 | 151,905 | 151,638 | 141,958 | 142,262 | 141,404 | 11,442 | 9,643 | 10,234 | 7.5 | 6.3 | 6.7 |
| Aitkin | 6,127 | 5,854 | 5,736 | 5,618 | 5,400 | 5,257 | 509 | 454 | 479 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 8.4 |
| Carlton | 14,441 | 14,041 | 14,124 | 13,483 | 13,156 | 13,107 | 958 | 885 | 1,017 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 7.2 |
| Cook | 3,921 | 4,027 | 3,589 | 3,830 | 3,944 | 3,500 | 91 | 83 | 89 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
| Itasca | 20,343 | 19,416 | 18,863 | 17,861 | 17,662 | 17,186 | 2,482 | 1,754 | 1,677 | 12.2 | 9.0 | 8.9 |
| Koochiching | 9,194 | 9,057 | 8,705 | 8,536 | 8,473 | 8,114 | 658 | 584 | 591 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 6.8 |
| Lake | 4,991 | 4,917 | 5,008 | 4,649 | 4,611 | 4,646 | 342 | 306 | 362 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 7.2 |
| St. Louis | 94,383 | 94,593 | 95,613 | 87,981 | 89,016 | 89,594 | 6,402 | 5,577 | 6,019 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 6.3 |
| City of Duluth | 41,464 | 41,708 | 42,593 | 39,219 | 39,681 | 39,938 | 2,245 | 2,027 | 2,655 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 6.2 |
| Bal of St. Louis Cnty | 52,919 | 52,885 | 53,020 | 48,762 | 49,335 | 49,656 | 4,157 | 3,550 | 3,364 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 6.3 |
| **Region 4** | 103,281 | 103,004 | 101,991 | 98,638 | 98,482 | 97,524 | 4,643 | 4,522 | 4,467 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Becker | 13,651 | 13,932 | 13,623 | 12,634 | 12,893 | 12,401 | 1,017 | 1,039 | 1,222 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 9.0 |
| Clay | 27,248 | 27,332 | 26,676 | 26,163 | 26,266 | 25,920 | 1,085 | 1,066 | 756 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 2.8 |
| Douglas | 17,022 | 16,916 | 16,681 | 16,372 | 16,326 | 15,963 | 650 | 590 | 718 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4.3 |
| Grant | 3,137 | 3,077 | 3,015 | 2,974 | 2,949 | 2,873 | 163 | 128 | 142 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 4.7 |
| Otter Tail | 26,386 | 26,205 | 26,682 | 25,210 | 25,029 | 25,500 | 1,176 | 1,176 | 1,182 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| Pope | 5,171 | 5,032 | 4,904 | 4,921 | 4,821 | 4,722 | 250 | 211 | 182 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 3.7 |
| Stevens | 5,224 | 5,159 | 5,119 | 5,103 | 5,036 | 5,000 | 121 | 123 | 119 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Traverse | 1,920 | 1,868 | 2,012 | 1,844 | 1,777 | 1,953 | 76 | 91 | 59 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 2.9 |
| Wilkin | 3,522 | 3,483 | 3,279 | 3,417 | 3,385 | 3,192 | 105 | 98 | 87 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| **Region 5** | 69,293 | 69,532 | 67,109 | 65,188 | 65,784 | 63,096 | 4,105 | 3,748 | 4,013 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 6.0 |
| Cass | 11,252 | 11,693 | 10,416 | 10,489 | 10,900 | 9,634 | 763 | 793 | 782 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.5 |
| Crow Wing | 26,715 | 26,814 | 26,072 | 25,326 | 25,588 | 24,751 | 1,389 | 1,226 | 1,321 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 5.1 |
| Morrison | 15,228 | 14,768 | 15,198 | 14,207 | 13,883 | 14,218 | 1,021 | 885 | 980 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 6.4 |
| Todd | 10,939 | 10,930 | 10,445 | 10,297 | 10,380 | 9,822 | 642 | 550 | 623 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| Wadena | 5,159 | 5,327 | 4,978 | 4,869 | 5,033 | 4,671 | 290 | 294 | 307 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 6.2 |
| **Region 6E** | 60,571 | 61,569 | 60,876 | 57,517 | 58,913 | 58,033 | 3,054 | 2,656 | 2,843 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| Kandiyohi | 22,196 | 22,161 | 21,322 | 21,294 | 21,443 | 20,509 | 902 | 718 | 813 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 3.8 |
| McLeod | 19,423 | 19,693 | 18,877 | 18,412 | 18,785 | 17,981 | 1,011 | 908 | 896 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| Meeker | 8,419 | 8,125 | 8,185 | 7,815 | 7,610 | 7,511 | 604 | 515 | 674 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 8.2 |
| Renville | 10,533 | 11,590 | 12,492 | 9,996 | 11,075 | 12,032 | 537 | 515 | 460 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| **Region 6W** | 25,252 | 24,884 | 24,039 | 24,290 | 23,959 | 22,997 | 962 | 925 | 1,042 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.3 |
| Big Stone | 2,727 | 2,732 | 2,821 | 2,612 | 2,629 | 2,711 | 115 | 103 | 110 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| Chippewa | 6,763 | 6,661 | 6,576 | 6,473 | 6,422 | 6,267 | 290 | 239 | 309 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.7 |
| Lac Qui Parle | 3,859 | 3,779 | 4,002 | 3,724 | 3,636 | 3,8[illegible] | 135 | 143 | 178 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.4 |
| Swift | 5,078 | 4,908 | 4,844 | 4,869 | 4,717 | 4,[illegible] | 209 | 191 | 233 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.8 |
| Yellow Medicine | 6,825 | 6,804 | 5,796 | 6,612 | 6,555 | 5,5[illegible] | 213 | 249 | 212 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 |

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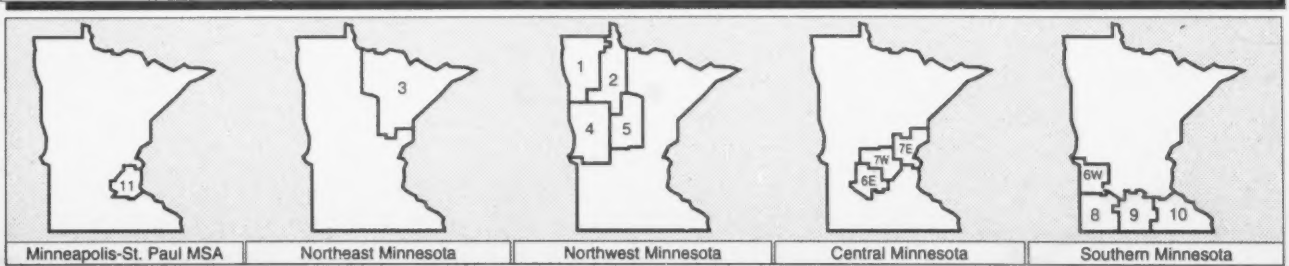
| County/Area | Labor Force | | | Employment | | | Unemployment | | | Rate of Unemployment | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sep 1993 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 | Sep 1993 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 | Sep 1993 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 | Sep 1993 | Aug 1993 | Sep 1992 |
| **Region 7E** | 62,773 | 62,594 | 56,933 | 59,168 | 59,507 | 53,594 | 3,605 | 3,087 | 3,339 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 5.9 |
| Chisago | 15,633 | 15,797 | 15,323 | 14,758 | 15,021 | 14,508 | 875 | 776 | 815 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.3 |
| Isanti | 13,337 | 13,420 | 13,059 | 12,572 | 12,796 | 12,358 | 765 | 624 | 701 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 5.4 |
| Kanabec | 6,438 | 6,379 | 5,865 | 5,842 | 5,900 | 5,397 | 596 | 479 | 468 | 9.3 | 7.5 | 8.0 |
| Mille Lacs | 13,603 | 13,570 | 11,400 | 12,963 | 13,035 | 10,816 | 640 | 535 | 584 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 5.1 |
| Pine | 13,762 | 13,428 | 11,286 | 13,033 | 12,755 | 10,515 | 729 | 673 | 771 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 6.8 |
| **Region 7W** | 147,442 | 146,452 | 143,436 | 140,361 | 140,101 | 136,760 | 7,081 | 6,351 | 6,676 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| Benton | 17,547 | 17,324 | 17,082 | 16,656 | 16,512 | 16,179 | 891 | 812 | 903 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.3 |
| Sherburne | 24,478 | 24,081 | 23,715 | 23,078 | 22,879 | 22,417 | 1,400 | 1,202 | 1,298 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 5.5 |
| Steams | 67,689 | 66,880 | 65,596 | 64,648 | 64,090 | 62,795 | 3,041 | 2,790 | 2,801 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| Wright | 37,728 | 38,167 | 37,043 | 35,979 | 36,620 | 35,369 | 1,749 | 1,547 | 1,674 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| **Region 8** | 65,508 | 65,641 | 63,423 | 63,305 | 63,001 | 61,377 | 2,203 | 2,640 | 2,046 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.2 |
| Cottonwood | 6,775 | 6,754 | 6,713 | 6,499 | 6,197 | 6,416 | 276 | 557 | 297 | 4.1 | 8.2 | 4.4 |
| Jackson | 5,587 | 6,013 | 5,445 | 5,343 | 5,649 | 5,246 | 244 | 364 | 199 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 3.7 |
| Lincoln | 3,042 | 2,942 | 3,177 | 2,951 | 2,846 | 3,084 | 91 | 96 | 93 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| Lyon | 15,015 | 15,082 | 13,713 | 14,522 | 14,711 | 13,334 | 493 | 371 | 379 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| Murray | 4,779 | 4,846 | 4,921 | 4,634 | 4,658 | 4,747 | 145 | 188 | 174 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.5 |
| Nobles | 12,304 | 12,290 | 11,722 | 11,986 | 11,873 | 11,390 | 318 | 417 | 332 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| Pipestone | 5,461 | 5,276 | 5,155 | 5,244 | 5,073 | 4,977 | 217 | 203 | 178 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.5 |
| Redwood | 7,878 | 7,894 | 7,977 | 7,570 | 7,555 | 7,700 | 308 | 339 | 277 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 3.5 |
| Rock | 4,667 | 4,544 | 4,600 | 4,556 | 4,439 | 4,483 | 111 | 105 | 117 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| **Region 9** | 118,931 | 117,848 | 114,955 | 113,928 | 113,247 | 110,533 | 5,003 | 4,601 | 4,422 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| Blue Earth | 30,769 | 30,511 | 30,131 | 29,898 | 29,704 | 29,212 | 871 | 807 | 919 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.1 |
| Brown | 14,898 | 14,788 | 14,470 | 14,334 | 14,229 | 13,957 | 564 | 559 | 513 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 |
| Faribault | 9,201 | 8,776 | 8,176 | 8,794 | 8,438 | 7,848 | 407 | 338 | 328 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Le Sueur | 12,908 | 12,854 | 12,636 | 12,213 | 12,245 | 11,971 | 695 | 609 | 665 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 5.3 |
| Martin | 11,412 | 11,492 | 11,583 | 10,685 | 10,782 | 11,092 | 727 | 710 | 491 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 4.2 |
| Nicollet | 16,478 | 16,269 | 16,026 | 15,869 | 15,767 | 15,505 | 609 | 502 | 521 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 3.3 |
| Sibley | 6,558 | 6,588 | 6,213 | 6,165 | 6,189 | 5,874 | 393 | 399 | 339 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 5.5 |
| Waseca | 10,081 | 10,014 | 9,622 | 9,592 | 9,605 | 9,211 | 489 | 409 | 411 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| Watonwan | 6,626 | 6,556 | 6,098 | 6,378 | 6,288 | 5,863 | 248 | 268 | 235 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
| **Region 10** | 243,724 | 242,889 | 235,308 | 234,293 | 234,426 | 226,247 | 9,431 | 8,463 | 9,061 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.9 |
| Dodge | 9,317 | 9,118 | 8,340 | 8,876 | 8,744 | 7,912 | 441 | 374 | 428 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 5.1 |
| Fillmore | 9,651 | 9,382 | 9,525 | 9,160 | 8,961 | 9,055 | 491 | 421 | 470 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.9 |
| Freeborn | 16,943 | 16,934 | 16,675 | 16,065 | 16,101 | 15,936 | 878 | 833 | 739 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.4 |
| Goodhue | 25,853 | 25,335 | 24,307 | 24,824 | 24,425 | 23,479 | 1,029 | 910 | 828 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| Houston | 10,185 | 10,168 | 10,039 | 9,780 | 9,789 | 9,685 | 405 | 379 | 354 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| Mower | 19,063 | 18,842 | 18,842 | 18,401 | 18,245 | 18,188 | 662 | 597 | 654 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| Olmsted | 67,473 | 68,375 | 66,686 | 65,204 | 66,702 | 64,627 | 2,269 | 1,673 | 2,059 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 3.1 |
| City of Rochester | 45,065 | 45,601 | 44,523 | 43,351 | 44,347 | 42,967 | 1,714 | 1,254 | 1,556 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 3.5 |
| Rice | 29,299 | 29,467 | 28,855 | 28,206 | 28,308 | 27,660 | 1,093 | 1,159 | 1,195 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| Steele | 17,253 | 17,166 | 16,454 | 16,532 | 16,511 | 15,611 | 721 | 655 | 843 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 5.1 |
| Wabasha | 9,587 | 9,539 | 8,965 | 9,164 | 9,178 | 8,508 | 423 | 361 | 457 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 5.1 |
| Winona | 29,100 | 28,563 | 26,620 | 28,081 | 27,462 | 25,586 | 1,019 | 1,101 | 1,034 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| **Region 11** | 1,352,023 | 1,370,409 | 1,333,005 | 1,295,016 | 1,318,098 | 1,273,070 | 57,007 | 52,311 | 59,935 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.5 |
| Anoka | 147,574 | 149,534 | 145,424 | 140,799 | 143,309 | 138,413 | 6,775 | 6,225 | 7,011 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.8 |
| Carver | 28,954 | 29,340 | 28,575 | 27,991 | 28,490 | 27,517 | 963 | 850 | 1,058 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.7 |
| Dakota | 169,664 | 172,000 | 167,600 | 163,362 | 166,274 | 160,594 | 6,302 | 5,726 | 7,006 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 4.2 |
| Hennepin | 616,723 | 625,111 | 607,725 | 589,117 | 599,617 | 579,133 | 27,606 | 25,494 | 28,592 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.7 |
| City of Bloomington | 55,408 | 56,432 | 54,883 | 53,417 | 54,369 | 52,512 | 1,991 | 2,063 | 2,371 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.3 |
| City of Minneapolis | 209,224 | 211,837 | 206,008 | 198,468 | 202,006 | 195,105 | 10,756 | 9,831 | 10,903 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.3 |
| Ramsey | 269,881 | 273,569 | 266,285 | 258,965 | 263,580 | 254,576 | 10,916 | 9,989 | 11,709 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.4 |
| City of St. Paul | 143,700 | 145,598 | 142,123 | 136,919 | 139,359 | 134,599 | 6,781 | 6,239 | 7,524 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 5.3 |
| Scott | 34 114 | 34,609 | 33,520 | 32,802 | 33,386 | 32,246 | 1,312 | 1,223 | 1,274 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Washington | 85,113 | 86,246 | 83,876 | 81,980 | 83,442 | 80,591 | 3,133 | 2,804 | 3,285 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.9 |
| **Wisconsin Counties:** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Douglas (Wisc) | 20,197 | 20,267 | 20,348 | 18,914 | 18,989 | 19,304 | 1,283 | 1,278 | 1,044 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 5.1 |
| St. Croix (Wisc) | 27,681 | 28,114 | 27,291 | 26,943 | 27,211 | 26,546 | 738 | 903 | 745 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.7 |



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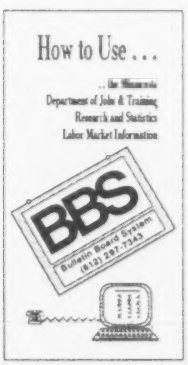


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